

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)	
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Filed: October 16, 2001)	
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For: DECORATIVE HARD COATING)	
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE)	
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Group Art Unit No.: 1775)	
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Confirmation No.: 7018)	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed May 17, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) is being filed together with this paper, so the due date is being extended to October 17, 2006. This paper is therefore timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.